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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

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Presented for filing is a new **Continuation** patent application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of:

Applicants: **David A. Tirrell and Kristi Lynn Kiick**

Title: **OVEREXPRESSION OF AMINOACYL-tRNA SYNTHETASES FOR  
EFFICIENT PRODUCT OF ENGINEERED PROTEINS CONTAINING  
AMINO ACID ANALOGUES**

The prior application is assigned of record to **CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF  
TECHNOLOGY**, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for  
recording on August 27, 2001, at Reel 012108, Frame 0031.

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under  
37 CFR § 1.53(b):

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- Preliminary Amendment (7 pages);
- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);  
Forms PTO-1449 (filed in parent application) (2 pages);  
Form PTO-892 (filed in parent application) (1 page);
- Request for Transfer of Computer Readable Form (2 pages);
- Sequence Listing (5 pages); and
- Return Receipt Postcard.

This application is a **continuation** of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/767,515 filed January 23, 2001, now issued as U.S. patent 6,586,207; which claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e) of U.S. Application Serial No. 60/207,627 filed May 26, 2000, now abandoned. The disclosure of each of the prior applications is considered part of and is incorporated by reference in the disclosure of this application.

Preliminarily, on page 1 of the specification, please replace the first priority paragraph with:

--This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/767,515 filed January 23, 2001, now issued as U.S. patent 6,586,207; which claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e) of U.S. Application Serial No. 60/207,627 filed May 26, 2000, now abandoned. The disclosure of each of the prior applications is considered part of and is incorporated by reference in the disclosure of this application.--

Applicants claim **SMALL ENTITY** status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

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Independent Claims	2-3	=	0	X	\$42	\$84	=	\$ .00	\$ .00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: ___ Yes <u>X</u> No					\$140	\$280		\$ ---	\$ ---
					BASIC FEE			\$ 375.00	\$ 750.00
					SURCHARGE FEE			\$ 65.00	\$ 130.00
					TOTAL FEE			\$ 440.00	\$ 750.00

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